



Appl. No. 09/828,714
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/828,714
Applicant : Bruce Ross
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Art Unit. : 2136
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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed **October 21, 2005**, the time for response having been extended three (3) months to and including April 21, 2006, by petition and fee attached hereto, please make the following amendments. A Request for Continued Examination and the applicable fee accompany this amendment.

Amendments to the claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **7** of this paper.

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